THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 16, 1858.

THE FIGHT IN CONGRESS.

ONE OF "ABE" LINCOLN'S ILLUSTRATIONS. When the news of the late great battle in Congress reached Springfield, a coterie of congenial spirits assembled in the Gov- to \$1 a yard. Silk Warp Flannels, very supeernor's room at the State House for the purpose of talking the matter over. After it had been pretty thoroughly canvassed, and just as a portion of the company were about to retire, a well known ex-Congressman dropped in. Of course, every man in the crowd desired to know his opinion, for he always has an original way of illustra-

"Well," said Gov. B., as the gentleman addressed familiarly doubled himself into a White, Red, and Yellow Fannels; Striped Nanvacant chair, "what is your opinion of the keen Osnaburgs; Heavy Twilled Ducks; Fine knock-down in Congress? We have just and Heavy Brown Cottons; Bleached and Bro been talking it over a little. "It reminds me," said -, "of a case l

once had up at Bloomington.

"Let's hear it," all said. "Two old farmers living in the vicinity of Bloomington bad, from time immemorial, been at loggerheads. They could never agree except to disagree; would'nt build division fences, and, in short, were everlastingly quarreling. One day one of them got over on the land of the other, parties met, and a regular pitched battle between them was the consequence. The one who came out second best sued the other for assault and battery, and I was sent for to come up and defend the suit.

"Among the witnesses for the plaintiff was a remakably talkative old fellow who was disposed to magnify the importance of the affair, to my client's disadvantage. It came my turn to question him.
"Witness, said I, you say you saw this

fight?" "Yes, stranger, I recken I did."

cover?"

"Was it much of a fight?" said I. "I'll bedarned if it wasn't, stranger, a right smart fight." "How much ground did the combatants

"About an acre, stranger." "About an acre," I repeated, musingly;
"Well now, just tell me, wasn't that just
about the smallest crop of a fight off an acre of ground that you ever heard of?"

"That's so, stranger; I'll be gol darned of it wasn't." "The Jury," added ---, giving his legs an additional twist, after the crowd had finished laughing at the application of the anecdote, "the jury fined my client just ten cents!"-Peoria Transcript.

CHARLES LAMB'S WARNING. Charles Lamb tells his sad experience as a warning to young men, in the following lan-

guage: The waters have gone over me. But out of the black depths, could I be heard, I would ory out to all those who have but set a foot in the perilous flood. Could the youth to whom the flavor of his first wine is delicious as the opening scenes of life, or the entering upon some newly discovered paradise, look into my desolation and be made to understand the city, for the FURNITURE BUSINESS, I rewhat a dreary thing it is when a man shall feel himself going down a precipice with open eyes and a passive will-to see his destruction and have no power to stop it, and vet feel it all the way emanating from himself; to see all goodliness emptied out of him. and yet not able to forget a time when it was otherwise; to bear about the piteous spectacle of his own ruin; could be see my fevered eye. feverish with the last night's drinking, and tition of the folly; could be but feel the body ing, French, low-post, and Trundle Bedsteads, for sale, by PEEL, STEVENS & CO., st-outery, to be delivered—it were enough to make him dash the sparkling beverage to the earth in all the pride of its mant-

If you have a young friend who may be in danger of acquiring an appetite for strong drink, invite his attention to Charles Lamb's dreadful experience.

TO BECOME UNHAPPY.

ling temptation."

In the first place, if you want to be miserable, be selfish. Think all the time of yourself, and of your own things. Don't care about anybody else. Have no feelings for any one but yourself. Never think of enjoying the satisfaction of seeing others happy; but the rather, if you see a smiling face, be jealous lest another should enjoy what you have not. Envy every one who is better off in any respect than yourself; think unkindly towards them, and speak lightly of them .-Be constantly afraid lest some one should encroach upon your rights; be watchful against it, and if any one comes near your things soap at him like a mad dog!

Contend earnestly for everything that is your own, though it may not be worth a pin, for your "rights" are just as much concerned as if it were a pound of gold. Never yield a point. Be very extensive, and take everything that is said to you in playfulness in the most serious manner. Be jealous of your friends, lest they should not think enough of you, and if at any time they should seem to neglect you, put the worst construction upon their conduct you can!

VIRGINIA FARMS WANTED.—The sub York, to transact a GENERAL BROKERAGE BUSINESS, such as the purchase and sale of REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, LAND WAR. RANTS, &c., &c., offers his services to his Virginia friends, who may wish to find purchasers for improved or unimproved lands.

I have now a customer for an improved Farm, if one can be had to suit in price, terms, &c, in the neighborhood of Alexandria Ad-ROBERT H. GALLAHER, No. 51, Liberty street, New York.

N. B. Farmers who may wish to have their wheat or corn sold in the New York market, will find it to their interest to address as above. New York mh 3-tf

A LEXANDRIA LIVERY AND SALE STABLE.—Will be opened on Tuesday, September 1st, at the corner of Queen and Fuirfax streets, one square north of Newton's Hotel, the LIVERY STABLE recently erected by the subscriber, where may be had at all times HORSES AND BUGGIES, RIDING HORSES, &c., &c. The proprietor will also receive HORSES on sale, and at Livery. All Horses sold at my Stable will be sold as though they were my own, and prompt returns will be made. Commission for the sale of HORSES entrusted to my care moderate. My Stables are fitted up in the best style, and the business will receive my personal attention. Gentlemen in the country

to any of the merchants of Alexandria.

aug 28—eotf THOMAS COYLE. M ELVIN'S AMERICAN GIFT BOOK STORE, 333 Chestnut street, Philadeiphia.
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OPEN THIS DAY.—First Spring arrival of Calicoes; a full assortment of Coat's Spool Cotton; Fine Bleached Sheeting and Shirting; Heavy and Fine do. do., Brown; Blue Plaid Do mestics; Blue Drillings; Osnaburgs; Heavy Drillings, &c., &c.

Also on hand, an excellent assortment of

Our stock of WINTER GOODS comprises Gentlemen's Shawls, Buggy and Bed Blankets, Merinos, with many other desirable goods, which we are selling at greatly reduced prices, to make room for a Spring stock.
mh 6 ASHBY & WOOD, No. 170, King st.

TUST RECEIVED .- Black Alpacea and Canton Cloths; Fancy and Black Prints; Super Irish Linens, warranted; do. Bleached Cottons; Sheetings, all widths; Tickings, Checks, and Denims; Blue and Brown Drills; Damask Linen Table Diapers; Lead and Slate Jeans and Drills. We have also in store: 2500 yards Fancy Silks; 1000 do Mousline de Lanes; 700 do. French Merinos; Shawls; Cloaks; Winter Cassimeres; Hosiery; with many other Goods adapted to the Season; which for cash, or to the prompt trade, Season; which to will be sold very cheap.
WITMERS & CO.

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DERKLEY & SHACKLETT have opened Fancy Prints, bleached and brown Cottons, Cotton Oznaburg, Striped Shirtings Plaid Domestics, Bed Tickings

Linen Diaper, Linen Towels Ginghams, Linen Hankerchiefs, which

they will sell cheap. They have on hand a few pairs of Bed Blankets, and other woolen goods, which they will sell at greatly reduced prices. feb lo

ENTLEMEN'S TRAVELING SHAWLS. I -Having on hand, a few of those very heavy SHAWLS for Gentlemen, we will close out the lot by selling them at greatly reduced prices; al. o, a lot of superior BED BLANKETS, which we will sell at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction. J. F. & L. A. LARKIN, No. 64. King- treet.

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UTRATE OF MAGNESIA, in Solution, prepared by Chas. Ellis, a valuable and plea-SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCE, &c. The Howard Association, in view of the awul destruction of human life, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the infortunate victims of such diseases by quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon as a charitable act, worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this lass of diseases, in all their forms, and to give Medical advice gratis, to all who apply by letter with a description of their condition, (age extreme poverty, to furnish Medicines free of charge. It is needless to add that the Association of the charge of tion commands the highest Medical skill of the

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Just published by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhea, or Seminal Weakness, by he Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail, (in a sealed letter envelope.) free of charge, on receipt of two stamps for postage.

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Paints, for sale by JOHN LEADBEATER & SON, Stabler's old stand, Nos. 5 & 7, south Fairfax-st. 3 mo 3

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Apothecary, 94 King-st. RUGS, &c.—Pearl Sago, Coxe's Sparking Gelatine, Size Glue, Liquorice Root, tresh Tannic Acid, Sulphate Morphine, Opium. Oil Lavender, Oil of Bergamot, pure ground

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Farina, Pearl Starch, Sal Soda, Refined Potash and Madras Indigo, for sale by PEEL STEVENS & CO. corner King and Alfred streets.

RENCH GELATINE; Irish Moss; Isin glass; Coxe's Gelatine; Azumea; Bermuda Arrow Root; Tapioca; Sago; Pearl Barley, &c. received and for sale by H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall TOURE FRENCH BRANDY, Port and Sher-

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Thankful for the very liberal patronage tofore extended, solicit a continuance of the same, and I pledge myself to spare no pains to give satisfaction. All GOODS warranted to be as represented. WILLIAM F. PADGETT.

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TAVING purchased the entire interest of Nathaniel Boush, in the late firm of Harper & Boush, I will continue the SHIP CHAN-DLERY, GROCERY, and COUNTRY PRO-DUCE BUSINESS, at the old Stand, No 2, toot of King street, under the name and style of J. NEWTON HARPER & CO. 1 return my thanks for the patronage extended to the late firm, and hope by scrict attention to business, to merita continuance of the same. J. NEWTON HARPER.

BBLS. Old Whiskey, various brands 100 BBLS, Old Whiskey 20 do Domestic Brandy

15 do Rose Gin 10 do N. E. Rum 10 do Malaga Wine 20 & and 1 casks Brandy, together

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5 kegs do do 150 bushels Corn Meal 150 bbls. Extra Flour; also Welch's premium Family Flour. S HARTLEY & SON. mh 8 $|\widehat{F}^{\text{ISH.-}}$

100 " " Herrings. 50 " Eastport Alewives 50 " " Herring.
In store and for sale by M. ELDRIDGE,

10 bbls. St. John's Alewives, strictly prime

Union Wharf. T HAVE just received per Schr. Arctic, from New York, a large assortment of FISHING KOPE AND OARS; also, received per Diamond State, a fine stock of GROCERIES, &c., for sale NATH'L. BOUSH.

No. 3, Irwin's Whart, Alex , Va. NOTICE.—The undersigned, having purchased the interest of T. M. McCormick in the late firm of T. M. McCormics & Bro., will continue the GROCERY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS, at the old stand, Theatre Building. L. M. McCORMICK. feb 15

HOGSHEADS N. O. SUGAR-2 1 hogshead Muscavado Molasses 5 baarels N. O Molasses 20 bags Rio Coffee

20 boxes Adamantine Candles, for sale by ROBINSON & PAYNE. feb 26 MORDAGE, FISHING ROPE, &c .-

75 coils Manilla Rope

150 " Tarred Rope
30 " Jute do., assorted for Fishing,
Leading Line Stuff, and Gill Netts received, and
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teb 18 DRIME EASTERN CHEESE .- This day landing from Schr. Arctic, 1500 lbs. Eastern Cheese, for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO.,

Corner King & Water-sts TUST RECEIVED, per Schr. Elite, from Norfolk, 50 bbls. TAR-for sale by NATH'L BOUSH.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, have on hand a small lot of SAPLIN CLOVER SEED, which they offer low, for cash. I OLASSES .- 10 barrels N. O. Molasses,

M OLASSES.-10 barrels is to the land for (prime,) shall receive this day, and for GRAY, MILLER & CO., corner King and Water streets DOWDER -A full supply of Sporting and Blasting POWDER, on hand, and for sale

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H IBBERT'S LONDON PORTER AND BROWN STOUT. (in pints.) for sale by 1sb 26 JOHN A. DIXON, Family Grecer TEAS.-Gunpowder, Imperial, and Black I Teas, in store and for sale low by

WASHINGTON & CO. TEINE TWINE .- 4 bales Patent SEINE TWINE, received, and for sale by geb 27 WHEAT & BRO.

D. S. GWIN & SON PAMILY, EXTRA, AND SUPERFINE

FLOUR, in store, and for sale by mb 9 PERRY & PENNYBACKER. BAGS Old Government Java Coffee, just received and tor sale by MARSHALL & WARD.

100 BUSHELS prime new crop Clover Seed, in store and for sale by MARSHALL & WARD. A DAMANTINE CANDLES, just received

A and for sale by C. F. SUTTLE & CO. 50 BUSHELS OF ROCKINGHAM CLOfeb 24 ENGLISH & BROTHER. FAMILY FLOUR.—Jonathan Ewer's cele-

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PERRY & PENNYBACKER mh 2 MIVE HUNDRED LBS. ROLL BUTTER, just received and for sole by PERRY & PENNYBACKER 400 SACKS Ashton and Ground Alum

PERRY & PENNYBACKER 1500 LBS. COUNTRY BACON, just received, and for sale by PERRY & PENNYBACKER BBLS. No. 1 ALEWIVES, just received and for sale by

teb 26 W HITE BEANS, in store, and for sale by mb 1 D. S. GWIN & SON. TIMOTHY SEED, in store, and for sale by mh 1 D. S. GWIN & SON. OLASSES HOGSHEADS, for sale by MOLASSES HOGSHEADS, for sale by mh 9 PERRY & PENNYBACKER.

GROCERIES, &c.

A. MARBURY, WHOLESALE DEALER IN FOREIGN and DOMESTIC WINES and LIQUORS, No. 9, North side of King street, 2nd door from Union street, offers for sale Rectified Whiskey; Old Rye do., all grades, some very old and superior

French Brandy, various qualities Domestic Brandy; Apple do.; Cherry do New England Rum; Peach Brandy Holland Gin; Jamaica Rum; pure Spirits Port, Sherry, Maderia, Malaga, and Champagne Wines; Cordials; Ale; Porter, &c., &c.

T IQUORS .- We have just received, a good supply of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS, consisting in part of-20 bbls Rectified Whiskey

30 " Proof do 15 one-eighth casks Brandy Half cask superior Henes.ey 5 casks Burgundy Port Wine 2 " Madeira 2 " Sherry

Together with a fine stock of Old Rye Whiskey, London Cordial, Gin, Cigars, Tobacco, Teas, &c., for sale by POWELL & CO. mh 9

LMSH.-50 bbls. No. 3 Mackerel 11 haif bbls. No. 3, large, do 112 bbls. Round Herrings 200 " Cut 65 " Gross 200 " Alewives " Trout

7 boxes Hake 5 haif boxes Hake, daily expected, and for sale by [nov 11] FOWLE & CO.

RESH SUPPLY.— 10 hhds. new crop New Orleans Sugar 5 - nandsome Porto Rico do do 5 hhds Muscovado 25 bags prime Rio Coffee 10 boxes Cavendish Tobacco, just received,

and for sale by McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN, Prince-street Wharf
LOUR, BACON, LARD, AND BUTTER,
FOR SALE—

400 bbls. Extra and Family Flour 100 " Super Flour

2000 hs Bacon, hog round 8 bbls. Roll Butter; 20 firkins Butter 20 firkins Lard; 800 dozen Eggs, in store, S. HARTLEY & SON. and for sale by teb 4

TRI-WEEKLY RECEIVING, by Manassas Gap and Orange Railroads, all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, which will be sold at market prices. In store, and for sale, 400 bbls. FLOUR, of various brands and qualities; 3,000 Bs. Country BACON, Hog round; Roll and Firkin BUTTER; Lard, Dried Apples, White Beans, Eggs. Timothy Seed, &c.
feb 5 Z. FNGLISH & BRO.

TEED! SEED!! SEED!!!-5 100 bushels prime Clover Seed

ceived, and for sale by KNOX & BRO. feb 22-2m SUGARS.—10 hhds. New Orleans SUGARS now landing, and for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO.,

corner of King and Water-sts. LOT OF NICE FLAX SEED, in store, A and for sale by D. S. GWIN & SON.

L NGLISH GARDEN SEED — Just received, and for sale, a large supply of Ault's fresh and genuine English GARDEN SEED, consisand genuine English GARDEN SEED, consisting of Beans and Peas of many varieties, Cabbage, Carrot, Celery, Cauliflower, Beet, Large GOOUS, in his line, embracing some of the Leek Seed, Parsnip, Pepper, Radish, Salsaty, Spinach, Large Smooth Tomatoe, and many other seeds, of the best varieties, for sale by D. G. MEADE.

No · 12 Fairfax street. on hand at the

SEEDS! SEEDS!! SEEDS!! 200 bush, Prime Clover Seed 50 " Herds Grass or Red Top do

50 " Orchard Grass do 25 " Kent's Blue Grass do 500 " Potato Oats, for Seed 25 " Chinese Sugar Cane Seed 5 " Onion Cloves and Setts, Osage

Orange Seed &c., for sale by ADDISON, WALLACE & CO. A GRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—I am now in receipt of a full supply of many varieties of Agricultural Implements-my stock ty; also, Cutting Boxes, Plows, Churns, Castings, &c. Call and examine them.

DRAYTON G. MEADE, No. 12 Fairfax street. 35.000 LBS. CASTINGS -I have in store a very large lot of Plow Castings, consisting of Castings of almost every variety sold. DRAYTON G. MEADE.

2()() BUSHELS ORCHARD GRASS SEED.—I have in store a very superier lot of bright clean new Orchard Grass Seed, for sale low DRAYTON G. MEADE. No 12 Fairlax street.

TOONE DUST AND SUP. PHOS. LIME, We are prepared to receive orders for the above BUSHELS OF PRIME CLOVER manures. ADDISON, WALLACE & CO., feb 11 No. 13, Union-st No. 13, Union-st.

FURTHER SUPPLY OF GOODS FOR 0. King-street, received on Saturday last, a beautiful stock of Fringes and Buttons, entirely new styles; also, Whalebone, Buttons, Belts, Gold, Silver, and Silk Braids, for embroidering; a large lot of Zephyr and Shetland Worsted. Oiled Silk, Nun's Cotton, Steel Spring for Hoops; very long Reeds. Embroidering Siiks, and all kinds of Fancy Working Materials. mh 11

N EW GCODS.—Bress and Steel Hoops, India Rubber and Horn Dressing and Tuck Combs, best quality Fine Combs, Elastic and Morocco Belts, Jett Clasps, Cloth, Hair, Velvet, Tooth and Nail Brushes; Tida and French Working Cotton, Shetlard Wool, all colors; Accordeons and Flutenas; India Rubber and Steel Hair
Pins India Rubber Rattles, Port Monias, and a
variety of other articles, just received, and for sale at [mh 5] C. C. BERRY'S, 72, King st.

TO AZIN'S EGYPTIAN LIQUID HAIR DYE. D a new discovery for changing instantaneously, grey or red hair, eyebrows and whiskers, to a beautiful JET BLACK or BROWN color, tion is warranted to dye the Hair of a permafor sale at C. C. BERRY'S No. 72, King st. CIOMBS &c .- Combs of all descriptions;

Brushes, in great variety; Soaps, Extracts, Perfumeries, Hair Tonics, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Cabas, Porte Monaies, Card Cases, and lots of notions on hand, and for s le cheap, at H. B. WHITTINGTON'S, No. 82. King-street TIMO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN --

I hereby give notice, that Virginia Land Office Military Warrant, No. 759, which issued on the 6th day of June, 1783, to John Higdon, a Sailor, who served three years in the Virginia State Navy, has been lost, mislaid, or destroyed, and that the heirs of the said John Higdon will, in due time, apply to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, for scrip in lieu of and in satisfaction of said warrant. MARY J. ATWELL, above. Orders should specify the description of lamp or machinery for which the Oil is wanted. | CLOVER SEED.—A prime article, for sale | One of the Heirs of the said John Higdon, dec'd.

CLOTHING. WILLIAM D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TALion of the public, to his stock of GOODS, suitable for Gentlemen's wear, consisting of Black, Blue, Brown, and Olive FRENCH CLOTHS, Queercord and Tricot do; French, English, and Scotch CASSIMERES, of every shade and style; Velvet, Silk, Satin, Cashmere, and Embroidered VEST PATTERNS, of the latest style and best material; also, READY-MADE CLOTHING, AND FURNISHING GOODS, such as Frock. Dress, Business, Over, and Raglan COATS; Plain and Fancy Cassimere PANTALOONS, Velvet, Cashmere, Cloth, Satin, Silk, and Varona VESTS; fine Dress Shirts and Collars; Undershirts and Drawers; Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; Gloves; Cravats; Suspenders, and Half Hose, with many other articles which must be seen to be appreciated. All articles of dress made to order, and warranted to give satistaction. Thankful tor the patronage heretofore received, a continuance of the same is solicited, with the assurance that no effort shall be spared to please. No. 92, south side of King

TRAND OPENING OF GENTLEMEN'S T FURNISHING GOODS .- The subscriber takes pleasure in informing his friends and the public generally, that he has received, and is now opening his Fall and Winter stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VELVET AND SILK VESTINGS; also, a general and varied assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISH-ING GOODS, all of which have been purchased upon the b st terms. As I am determined to keep a stock of first class goods, I invite gentlemen to call and examine before they make their purchases, as I am sure I can please both as to price and style. I name in part, Cloths, all shades; Black and Fancy Cassimeres. Velvet Vesting, of the latest styles; Black and Fancy 10 bbls, new crop New Orleans Molasses Silk do.; Merino Shirts and Drawers; Silk do.; latest styl-; Neck Ties and Scarfs; new style Byron Collars; Dress Shirts, of very superior quality; Fancy do.; English Gaiters; Suspenders; plain and fancy Socks; Gloves, every variety; together with many other articles not necessar; to name in this list GARMENTS made up in

A. S. ROBINSON, Merchant Tailor, No. 102 King-st., oppo. Exchange Block. sep 28-dtt

THATE VERY LATEST, AND HIGHLY IM-PORTANT .- The public of this city, and country adjoining, will be pleased at the new progress of the well-known and long established CLOTHING HOUSE of SCHOOLHERR & RRO. They not being contented with the Goods and Styles that have been furnished as heretofore, have introduced in their new and just arrived GOODS, the very latest styles and materials of foreign Goods. It will be really gratifying to their numerous customers and trade generally, to have such a market at the door, where they can have the privilege of purchasing a suit of Clothes of every style the country, mind, and purse can furnish. One of the firm being constantly on hand attending to the wishes of the purchasers, while the other of the same " Timothy Seed, just re- firm pays his whole attention to the buying and manufacturing of the goods in the city of New York. The goods imported and bought by this firm are all of them from first hands, and manufactured by the very best workmen the world can produce, and adapted to suit ever consumer. It is unnecessary to say any more about this establishment, their intention is to please their customers. Their stock of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS is complete in all its branches. Thankful for past patronage, they invite one and all to give them a call at their AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. &c. Old Stand, No. 108 King street, Three doors below

SCHOOLHERR & BRO. finest fabrics, and of the latest styles, to which he would respectfully call the attention of his customers and the public. His present stock comprises CLOTHS, and CASSIMERES, of every shade; VESTINGS, of all varieties, (in-CTRAWBERRY PLANTS.—We will have cluding some of very superior patterns)— SEASON the Mc. READY-MADE CLOTHING, Stocks, Cravats, Avoy superior STRAWBERRY PLANTS, Shirts, Drawers, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, which are equal to the Hovey seedling in size | &c., which he will sell on the most reasonable | to. and flavor, but greatly preferable as bearers.— terms. The very liberal patronage he has reout extra charge, at \$3,00 per hundred plants.
Order early ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.

old friends, and to assure them that he is determined to use every facility in his power, to sustain the reputation he has acquired, of keeping a first class Merchant Tailoring Establishment. He is still at the old stand, No. 67, King street.

& A. MURRAY, MERCHANT TAI-LORS, are now receiving their Fall and Winter supply of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS, of all the various shades and styles. Furnishing Goods.-Shirts-Silk, Merino, Linen, and Cotton; Drawers-Silk, Merino. Jean, and Cotton Flannel; Gloves of various kinds; Suspenders; Cravats; Collars, and Ties of all kinds, and many other articles usually kept by them, and will be sold as cheap as arranged to remain in Alexandria to settle up he same quality of Goods can be had in any other city. No. 103 King street. sep 15

of Corn Shellers is very large and a great varie-ty also Cutting Boxes, Plows, Churns, Castday associated themselves together, for the purpose of conducting the business of MERCHANT TAILORING, under the name and style of ROBINSON & KEYS,

Thankful for past favors, they hope by unremitting attention to business, to merit a continuation of the same. All orders in their promptly attended to.

All persons indebted to either of them. will please call and settle the same RICHARD W. ROBINSON, mh 18--tf JOHN A. KEYS.

COATS, worth twenty dollars, for fifteen Superior BLACK CLOTH FROCK COATS, worth twenty five dollars, for twenty dollars Fine WHITE SHIRTS, with Marseilles bo soms, collars, and wristbands. Also, Gentlemen's GAITERS-tor sale by

BOOTS AND SHOES. A LEXANDRIA, VA., JANUARY 18T, 1857.—
RICHARD F. CROSS has this day assocrafed with him in business, JOHN W. LUGEN-BEEL and HENRY C. FIELD, for the purpose of carrying on a GENERAL SHOE BUSI-NESS, AT NO. 74, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA., under the firm name and style of CROSS. LUGENBEEL & CO., where the public gene rally are invited to call and examine their large and well-selected Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, &c., which will be sold for cash, or to strictly punc tual customers, as low as they can be had (quality considered) in this or any other city. Particular attention paid to CUSTOM

jan 7 CROSS, LUGENBEEL & CO. TIME CASH SYSTEM ADDPTED .- The subscriber naving tried the credit system, and found that it will not pay, has concluded to adopt the cash principle. In future and from this date, without injury to the skin. This new prepara- he will continue to do business upon the above principle. In bidding adieu to the old system, nent color in ten minutes. Just received and he would return his thanks to his customers for past favors, and hopes by strict attention and such inducements as he may offer, to continue

it under the new. JOHN L. SMITH TUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE-90 boxes Raisins, whole, half, and quar. 25 drums Figs

5 bales Almonds 1 sack paper shell do 6 boxes Citron 20 boxes Fire Crackers, 12,000 Torpedoes Filberts, Cream Nuts, and Peanuts

1 bbl Cranberries; 1 cask Currants; 1 case

fresh Prunes; 500 Sweet Oranges; 3 boxes Sour do .: 3 boxes Lemons. Also, a fine assortment of TOYS and FANCY ARTICLES, suitable for Christmas, with a great variety of Fancy CANDY, and Candy of my own manufacture, which I offer for sale as low as any other establishment in this city.

No. 3, Fairtax st., north of King st. cities.

FIRE INSURANCE NOTICES, &c. THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA, continues to insure against Fire, generally, in Town and Country as here

tofore, on the most reasonable terms BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANTHONY P. GOVER, Pre ER, President. Edward S. Hough, William Gregory, James P. Smith, Robert G. Violett, Robert Jamieson. Thomas R. Keith, Thomas McCormick William H. Fowle. John H. Brent. D. B. Smith

Jno. B. Daingerfield. Office hours from 9 to 11, and from 21 to 31 C. W. WATTLES, Secretary.

Office on King street, near St. Asaph. nov 10-dly TITHE POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPA NY OF ALEXANDRIA .- No. 11, south Fairfax street, next door to J Leadbeater's Drug Store-where they will be pleased to receive offers for either Fire or Marine Insurance.

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SOUTHERN PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY, ALEXANDRIA. VA. CAPITAL OVER \$250,000, AND CONSTANTLY INCREASING.
The charter of this Company offers more favorable advantages to the farmer and others, than any other company chartered in the State. by insuring with or without a premium note -

If the applicant prefer, he can pay the full amount of the premium in cash, or by effecting a cash insurance for two years, the insured saves oneeighth of the amount he would otherwise have to pay: or by becoming a member, and giving a small premium note, the insured saves nearly one half of the amount charged by Stock Companies, when insuring from year to year. This is the advantage resulting from the combination of THE CASH AND MUTUAL PRINCIPLE This company commenced issuing Policies against loss or damage by fire, on the 16th of

March, 1854, since which time over five thou sand seven hundred persons have insured and become members of the Company, and over thirty thousand dollars have been paid for losses --Having trebled our business during the past year, we feel grateful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the Company thus far, and for its flattering prospects of future usefulness. The Directors hope and believe that by prudence. caution and a rigid system of economy, they will establish for this Company a reputation for cheapness and safety, not surpassed by any Company in the U. States.

All differences in settlement of losses, may be

etermined by three disinterested arbitrators of he County where such loss happened, to be muually chosen by the insured and the Company. DIRECTORS:

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H. W. Thomas, President. W. D. Massey, Treasurer, F. B. Robertson, Vice Prest. E. Sangster, Secretary, JAMES T. CLOSE, Actuary and General Agest mh 23-c&dly HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c. RON. HORSE SHOES. ELIPTIC SPRINGS, &c., &c.

C. M. CASTLEMAN, No. 63, King-st., CORNER OF MARKET ALLEY, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in AMERICAN AND ENGLISH REFINED BAR AND SHEET IRON Cast, Shear, and Spring Steel. Elliptic Springs, Carriage and Cart Axles Blacksmith's Bellows, Anvils, Vices, &c. A general assortment of the above named ar-

ticles will be kept constantly on hand, together with other articles to tedious to mention. Merchants and consumers are respectful ly invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing. Orders will be promptly attended

NOTICE. -The undersigned has on hand a large and superior stock of SCYTHE STONES, which he will dispose of at reasons ble prices to merchants and consumers. He isvites the attention of the public to them, at No 63, King street, corner of Market Alley NOTICE.-C. M. CASTLEMAN, has just received a large assortment of WOOD

WARE, such as Hubs, Rims, Spokes, Shaffs,

Poles, &c., to which he invites the attention of

the public. H ARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c. - No. 12 North Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia -JOHN T. CREIGHTON respectfully informs his triends and former customers, that having the old business of J T. Creighton & Co., b has taken the stand, formerly occupied by Jan F. Carlin, on West side of Royal street, a lew doors north of King street, where will be kep a well assorted stock of GCODS in his line of business. Not intending to deal in many of th heavy articles heretotore sold by him, more a tention will be given to those suited to Famil purposes, and he requests the attention of house keepers to the same. He will, also, keep a good stock of Building Materials, Mechan Tools, and Farming Implements, which wi be sold at reasonable prices. Having expe ienced by heavy losses in his old business. great evils resulting from an indiscriminal credit system, he will sell upon short credit punctual customers, but will make it to the advantage to purchase for case-all account COATS, worth twenty dollars, for fifteen upon the 1st of July a upon the 1st of July a upon the 1st of January, unless otherwise agree

upon, which rule will be strictly adhered to. H. prices will be based upon that principle, which will be to the interest of the buyer. All persons indebted to John T. Creighton Co., will please call and pay up, as sufficient time has already been granted them. Those at counts of long standing, will be placed in in a short time, if not paid.

CLAST STEEL, ELIPTIC SPRINGS, HUBS J SPADES, SHOVELS, &c.- Having hand an overstock of the above goods, the scriber will offer them for sale at reduced price Also a stock of of Japanned Saddlery, Roller & Harness Buckels, Terretts. Hooks, Pad Screns, Harness Rings, Rein Shap &c., which will be offered at less prices in were ever before named for, same description goods to close them out entirely-having chased a large proportion of his stock at a count, he is prepared to give bargains, and it vite all to call and examine for themselves On hand a lot of Plough Plates and Ham

T) EMOVAL.—The subscribers having In moved to No. 415. King street doors below Fairfax, would respectfully in their old friends and customers to give their call at the new stand. Their assortment a as heretofore, be large and general, embracité

mered Blister Steel good quality.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON

HARDWARE of all kinds-Pocket and Table Cutlery Plated Spoons and Forks Shot Guns and Rifles; Building Materials Nails; Carpenter's Tools Blacksmith's Tools, &c., all of which w be sold at the lowest prices, wholesale of retailed by BARLEY & TRIPLETT

TUST RECEIVED direct from the manufacture DOOR LOCKS AND KNOBS, the best even offered in this market, to which, with a gener assortment of BUILDING HARDWARE, * invite the attention of Builders, Carpenters, at others. They will be sold low, wholesale BARLEY & TRIPLETT. King-st., 4 doors below Fairles

DICTURE FRAMES.-J. P. CLARKE King street, all kinds of Looking Glass. Por traits, and Picture Frames, and Room Mould ings, &c., at the shortest notice, and as low st C. SCHAFER, Confectioner, they can be bought in any of the Northern